

¶23.22 PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 1 of rule XXII,

Mr. PETERSON of Florida introduced a bill (H.R. 3040) to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to issue a certificate of documentation with appropriate endorsement for employment in the coastwise trade for the vessel *Two Can*; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

¶23.23 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 833: Mr. MCHALE and Ms. PELOSI.
H.R. 835: Ms. WATERS.
H.R. 911: Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. BILIRAKIS.
H.R. 957: Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut.
H.R. 969: Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 1000: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey and Mr. BROWN of Ohio.
H.R. 1462: Mr. BENTSEN and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 1496: Mr. QUINN.
H.R. 1646: Mr. MCHALE, Mr. WAMP, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. EWING, Mr. BARCIA of Michigan, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. HILLEARY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 1684: Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HOKE, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. TEJEDA, and Mr. BONO.
H.R. 1733: Mr. NEAL, Mr. SCOTT and Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1757: Mr. NADLER.
H.R. 1758: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1771: Mrs. LOWEY.
H.R. 1776: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, and Mrs. FOWLER.
H.R. 1791: Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 1828: Mr. ORTIZ.
H.R. 2019: Mr. ABERCROMBIE and Mr. CLEMENT.
H.R. 2026: Mr. TALENT, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, and Mr. SANFORD.
H.R. 2090: Mr. SCHAEFER.
H.R. 2098: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2182: Mr. TRAFICANT.
H.R. 2202: Mr. CREMEANS, Mr. BATEMAN, and Mr. MARTINI.
H.R. 2228: Mr. EHLERS.
H.R. 2247: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, and Mr. YATES.
H.R. 2270: Mr. ALLARD and Mr. WHITE.
H.R. 2333: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYES, and Mr. RANGEL.
H.R. 2342: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2401: Mr. STUPAK.
H.R. 2421: Mr. SHAYS, Mr. SAXTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. FORBES, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. McNULTY.
H.R. 2452: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 2500: Mr. HUTCHINSON and Mr. MARTINEZ.
H.R. 2509: Mr. COOLEY and Mr. KINGSTON.
H.R. 2535: Mr. CHAMBLISS.
H.R. 2551: Mr. NEY.
H.R. 2651: Mr. BONO.
H.R. 2682: Mr. GILMAN.
H.R. 2701: Mr. MINGE, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. QUILLEN, Ms. DELAURO, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. ORTIZ, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. SKEEN.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BARR, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, and Mr. TAUZIN.
H.R. 2745: Mr. LUTHER, Mr. FOX, Mr. WALSH, Mr. RANGEL, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. LEVIN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 2802: Ms. FURSE, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr.

BISHOP, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. NORWOOD, and Mr. HUTCHINSON.

H.R. 2864: Mr. FATTAH, Mr. THOMPSON, and Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2898: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, and Mrs. ROUKEMA.

H.R. 2919: Mr. EHLERS.

H.R. 2928: Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. FOX.

H.R. 2930: Mr. LAZIO of New York.

H.R. 2931: Mr. FRAZER, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. FROST, and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 2945: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, and Mr. HINCHEY.

H.R. 2946: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

H.R. 2959: Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. WILLIAMS, and Mr. CLYBURN.

H.R. 2972: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 2974: Mr. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas.

H.R. 2991: Mr. FRAZER and Mr. FORD.

H.J. Res. 159: Mr. LAHOOD and Mr. BONO.

H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. THOMAS.

H. Con. Res. 83: Mr. MCHALE.

H. Con. Res. 124: Mr. SENSENBRENNER.

H. Con. Res. 144: Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. FOGLETTA, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SCHUMER, and Mr. THORNTON.

H. Res. 286: Mr. TORRES.

H. Res. 348: Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. CRANE, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. WELLER, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. TIAHRT, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, and Mr. SPRATT.

H. Res. 362: Mr. FARR, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. THOMPSON, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, and Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois.

¶23.24 PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

66. By the SPEAKER: Petition of the city of Miami, FL, Commission relative to the downing of two unarmed civilian planes on February 24, 1996, by the Cuban Government; to the Committee on International Relations.

67. Also, petition of the Council of the District of Columbia, relative to Council Resolution 11-251, "Sense of the Council Federal Payment Emergency Resolution of 1996"; to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶23.25 DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 359: Mr. BONO.

H.R. 1963: Mr. SAXTON.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1996 (24)

¶24.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,

March 7, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable PAUL E. GILLMOR to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶24.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, March 6, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶24.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2202. A letter from the Under Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report of violation of the Anti-Deficiency Act which occurred when the 114th Fighter Group, South Dakota Air National Guard improperly expended Federal funds to purchase clothing items for firefighters employed by the State of South Dakota, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1517(b); to the Committee on Appropriations.

2203. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report entitled "Medicaid Drug Use Review Demonstration Projects," pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4401(c)(2)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-160); to the Committee on Commerce.

2204. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting the bi-monthly report on progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question, including any relevant reports from the Secretary General of the United Nations, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2737(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

2205. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a report on international agreements transmitted to Congress after the deadline for their submission, with reasons, pursuant to 1 U.S.C. 112b(b); to the Committee on International Relations.

2206. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the semiannual report of activities of the inspector general for the period April 1, 1995, through September 30, 1995, and the Secretary's semiannual report for the same period, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2207. A letter from the Register of Copyrights of the United States of America, transmitting the office's report entitled "Waiver of Moral Rights in Visual Artworks" March 1, 1996, final report to the Congress, pursuant to Public Law 101-650, section 608(a)(2) (104 Stat. 5132); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2208. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting the Department's reports entitled "National Study of Water Management During Drought" and "Managing Water for Drought," pursuant to sections 707 and 729 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2209. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the Department's report on the implementation of the National Intelligent Transportation Systems Program, pursuant to Public Law 102-240, section 6054(c)(1) (105 Stat. 2191); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

2210. A letter from the Chairman, Prospective Payment Assessment Commission,

transmitting the Commission's report on issues affecting health care delivery in the United States, pursuant to Public Law 101-508, section 4002(g)(1)(B) (104 Stat. 1388-36); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

2211. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the annual report regarding the accessibility standards issued, revised, amended, or repealed under the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 4151; jointly, to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure and Economic and Educational Opportunities.

2212. A letter from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's report on Medicaid drug rebate program best price changes and rebates claimed for 4th quarter calendar year 1992 through 2d quarter calendar year 1994, pursuant to Public Law 102-585, section 602(b)(2) (106 Stat. 4970); jointly, to the Committees on Commerce, National Security, and Veterans' Affairs.

¶24.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate passed with amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

¶24.5 COMMITTEES AND SUBCOMMITTEES TO SIT

On motion of Mr. LINDER, by unanimous consent, the following committees and their subcommittees were granted permission to sit today during the 5-minute rule: the Committee on Banking and Financial Services, the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, the Committee on International Relations, the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on National Security, the Committee on Resources, the Committee on Science, the Committee on Small Business, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, and the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

¶24.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3021

Mr. LINDER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 371):

Resolved, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include

instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mr. LINDER, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶24.7 DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Mr. ARCHER, pursuant to House Resolution 371, called up the bill (H.R. 3021) to guarantee the continuing full investment of social security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

When said bill was considered and read twice.

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the amendment printed in House Report No. 104-473 was considered adopted.

After debate,

Pursuant to House Resolution 371, the previous question was ordered on the bill, as amended.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

The question being put, *viva voce*,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mrs. KENNELLY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas 362
Nays 51

¶24.8 [Roll No. 48] YEAS—362

Abercrombie	Brown (FL)	de la Garza
Ackerman	Brown (OH)	Deal
Andrews	Brownback	DeFazio
Archer	Bryant (TN)	DeLauro
Armey	Bunning	DeLay
Bachus	Burton	Dellums
Baessler	Buyer	Deutsch
Baker (LA)	Callahan	Dingell
Baldacci	Calvert	Dixon
Ballenger	Camp	Doggett
Barrett (NE)	Campbell	Dooley
Barrett (WI)	Canady	Doyle
Bass	Cardin	Dreier
Bateman	Castle	Duncan
Becerra	Chambliss	Dunn
Beilenson	Chrysler	Durbin
Bentsen	Clayton	Edwards
Bereuter	Clement	Ehlers
Berman	Clinger	Ehrlich
Bevill	Clyburn	Emerson
Bilbray	Coble	Engel
Bilirakis	Collins (GA)	English
Bishop	Collins (IL)	Eshoo
Bliley	Combest	Evans
Blute	Condit	Everett
Boehlert	Conyers	Ewing
Boehner	Costello	Farr
Bonilla	Coyne	Fattah
Bonior	Cramer	Fawell
Bono	Crane	Fazio
Borski	Creameans	Fields (LA)
Boucher	Cubin	Fields (TX)
Brewster	Cunningham	Filner
Browder	Danner	Flake
Brown (CA)	Davis	Flanagan

Foglietta	LaTourette	Reed
Foley	Laughlin	Regula
Ford	Lazio	Richardson
Fowler	Leach	Riggs
Fox	Levin	Rivers
Frank (MA)	Lewis (CA)	Roberts
Franks (CT)	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Franks (NJ)	Lewis (KY)	Rogers
Frelinghuysen	Lightfoot	Rohrabacher
Frisa	Lincoln	Rose
Frost	Linder	Roth
Funderburk	Lipinski	Roukema
Furse	Livingston	Roybal-Allard
Gallegly	LoBiondo	Rush
Ganske	Lofgren	Sabo
Gejdenson	Longley	Sanders
Gekas	Lowey	Sanford
Gephardt	Lucas	Sawyer
Geren	Luther	Saxton
Gibbons	Maloney	Schiff
Gilchrest	Manton	Schumer
Gillmor	Manzullo	Scott
Gilman	Markey	Seastrand
Gonzalez	Martinez	Sensenbrenner
Goodlatte	Martini	Serrano
Goodling	Mascara	Shaw
Gordon	Matsui	Shuster
Goss	McCarthy	Sisisky
Graham	McCollum	Skaggs
Greenwood	McCrery	Skeen
Gunderson	McDade	Skelton
Gutierrez	McDermott	Slaughter
Gutknecht	McHale	Smith (MI)
Hall (OH)	McHugh	Smith (NJ)
Hall (TX)	McKeon	Smith (TX)
Hamilton	McKinney	Smith (WA)
Harman	McNulty	Solomon
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Spence
Hastings (WA)	Meek	Spratt
Hayes	Menendez	Stark
Hefner	Meyers	Stearns
Heineman	Miller (CA)	Stenholm
Herger	Miller (FL)	Studds
Hilleary	Minge	Stump
Hilliard	Mink	Stupak
Hinchey	Moakley	Talent
Hobson	Molinari	Tanner
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Tate
Hoke	Montgomery	Tauzin
Holden	Moorhead	Taylor (NC)
Horn	Moran	Tejeda
Hostettler	Morella	Thompson
Hunter	Murtha	Thornton
Hutchinson	Myrick	Thurman
Hyde	Nadler	Torkildsen
Inglis	Neal	Torres
Jackson (IL)	Nethercutt	Torricelli
Jackson-Lee	Neumann	Towns
(TX)	Ney	Upton
Jacobs	Oberstar	Velazquez
Jefferson	Obey	Vento
Johnson (CT)	Olver	Volkmer
Johnson (SD)	Ortiz	Vucanovich
Johnson, E. B.	Orton	Waldholtz
Johnson, Sam	Owens	Walker
Johnston	Oxley	Walsh
Kanjorski	Packard	Wamp
Kaptur	Pallone	Ward
Kasich	Parker	Watt (NC)
Kelly	Pastor	Waxman
Kennedy (MA)	Paxon	Weldon (FL)
Kennedy (RI)	Payne (NJ)	Weldon (PA)
Kennelly	Payne (VA)	Weller
Kildee	Peterson (FL)	White
Kim	Peterson (MN)	Whitfield
King	Petri	Wicker
Kingston	Pickett	Williams
Klecza	Pomeroy	Wilson
Klink	Porter	Wise
Klug	Poshard	Wolf
Knollenberg	Pryce	Woolsey
Kolbe	Quillen	Yates
LaFalce	Quinn	Young (AK)
LaHood	Rahall	Young (FL)
Lantos	Ramstad	Zeliff
Latham	Rangel	Zimmer

NAYS—51

Allard	Cooley	Istook
Baker (CA)	Cox	Largent
Barr	Crapo	McInnis
Bartlett	Dickey	McIntosh
Barton	Doolittle	Metcalf
Bunn	Dornan	Mica
Burr	Ensign	Norwood
Chabot	Forbes	Nussle
Chenoweth	Hancock	Pelosi
Christensen	Hansen	Pombo
Coburn	Hayworth	Radanovich
Coleman	Hefley	Royce

Salmon	Shays	Thornberry
Scarborough	Souder	Tiahrt
Schaefer	Stockman	Traficant
Schroeder	Taylor (MS)	Visclosky
Shadegg	Thomas	Watts (OK)

NOT VOTING—18

Barcia	Dicks	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Green	Portman
Chapman	Hastert	Ros-Lehtinen
Clay	Houghton	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hoyer	Waters
Diaz-Balart	Jones	Wynn

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶24.9 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3019

Mr. DREIER, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 372):

Resolved, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The amendment printed in section 2 of this resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment. This bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. No further amendment shall be in order except those specified in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution. Each further amendment may be considered only in the order specified in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments specified in the report are waived. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit. The motion to recommit may include instructions only if offered by the minority leader or his designee.

SEC. 2. The amendment considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole is as follows:

Page 539, line 16, strike "specifically addresses the availability of" and insert in lieu thereof "expressly makes available for obligation".

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

Mr. DREIER submitted the following amendment:

Page 3, after 12, add the following:

"Page 539, line 15, strike 'legislation' and insert in lieu thereof 'reconciliation legislation'."

On motion of Mr. DREIER, the previous question was ordered on the amendment and the resolution.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. GILLMOR, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present,

The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared	Yeas	228
	Nays	183

¶24.10 [Roll No. 49] YEAS—228

Allard	Flanagan	Manzullo
Archer	Foley	Martini
Army	Forbes	McCollum
Bachus	Fowler	McCrery
Baker (CA)	Fox	McDade
Baker (LA)	Franks (CT)	McHugh
Ballenger	Franks (NJ)	McInnis
Barrett (NE)	Frelinghuysen	McIntosh
Bartlett	Frisa	McKeon
Barton	Funderburk	Metcalf
Bass	Galleghy	Meyers
Bateman	Ganske	Mica
Bereuter	Gekas	Miller (FL)
Bilbray	Geren	Molinari
Bilirakis	Gilchrest	Moorhead
Bileley	Gillmor	Morella
Blute	Goodlatte	Myrick
Boehlert	Goodling	Nethercutt
Boehner	Goss	Neumann
Bohalla	Graham	Ney
Bono	Greenwood	Norwood
Brownback	Gunderson	Nussle
Bryant (TN)	Gutknecht	Oxley
Bunn	Hall (TX)	Packard
Bunning	Hancock	Parker
Burr	Hansen	Paxon
Burton	Hastert	Petri
Buyer	Hastings (WA)	Pombo
Callahan	Hayworth	Porter
Calvert	Hefley	Portman
Camp	Heineman	Pryce
Campbell	Hilleary	Quillen
Canady	Hobson	Quinn
Castle	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Chabot	Hoke	Ramstad
Chambliss	Horn	Regula
Chenoweth	Hostettler	Riggs
Christensen	Houghton	Roberts
Chrysler	Hunter	Rogers
Clinger	Hutchinson	Rohrabacher
Coble	Hyde	Roth
Coburn	Inglis	Roukema
Collins (GA)	Istook	Royce
Combest	Johnson (CT)	Salmon
Condit	Johnson, Sam	Sanford
Cooley	Jones	Saxton
Crane	Kasich	Schaefer
Crapo	Kelly	Schiff
Creameans	Kim	Seastrand
Cubin	King	Sensenbrenner
Cunningham	Kingston	Shadegg
Davis	Klug	Shaw
Deal	Knollenberg	Shays
DeLay	Kolbe	Shuster
Dickey	LaHood	Skeen
Doolittle	Largent	Smith (MI)
Dornan	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Dreier	LaTourrette	Smith (TX)
Duncan	Laughlin	Smith (WA)
Dunn	Lazio	Solomon
Ehlers	Leach	Souder
Ehrlich	Lewis (CA)	Spence
Emerson	Lewis (KY)	Stearns
English	Lightfoot	Stockman
Ensign	Linder	Stump
Everett	Livingston	Talent
Ewing	LoBiondo	Tate
Fawell	Longley	Tauzin
Fields (TX)	Lucas	Taylor (NC)

Thomas
Thornberry
Tiahrt
Torkildsen
Upton
Vucanovich
Waldholtz

Walker
Walsh
Wamp
Watts (OK)
Weldon (FL)
Weller
White

Whitfield
Wicker
Wolf
Young (AK)
Young (FL)
Zeliff
Zimmer

NAYS—183

Abercrombie	Gordon	Olver
Ackerman	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Andrews	Hall (OH)	Orton
Baessler	Hamilton	Owens
Baldacci	Harman	Pallone
Barcia	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Beilenson	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Bentsen	Hinchey	Pelosi
Berman	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Bevill	Hoyer	Pickett
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Poshard
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Borski	(TX)	Rangel
Boucher	Jacobs	Reed
Brewster	Jefferson	Richardson
Browder	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Brown (CA)	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Brown (FL)	Johnston	Rose
Brown (OH)	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Kaptur	Rush
Clayton	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clement	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Clyburn	Kennelly	Sawyer
Coleman	Kildee	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	Klecicka	Schumer
Conyers	Klink	Scott
Costello	LaFalce	Serrano
Coyne	Lantos	Sisisky
Cramer	Levin	Skaggs
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Skelton
de la Garza	Lincoln	Slaughter
DeFazio	Lipinski	Spratt
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stark
Dellums	Lowey	Stenholm
Deutsch	Luther	Studds
Dicks	Maloney	Stupak
Dingell	Manton	Tanner
Dixon	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	Martinez	Tejeda
Dooley	Mascara	Thompson
Doyle	Matsui	Thornton
Durbin	McCarthy	Thurman
Edwards	McDermott	Torres
Engel	McHale	Torricelli
Eshoo	McKinney	Towns
Evans	McNulty	Traficant
Farr	Meehan	Velazquez
Fattah	Meek	Vento
Fazio	Menendez	Visclosky
Fields (LA)	Miller (CA)	Volkmer
Filner	Minge	Ward
Flake	Mink	Waters
Foglietta	Moakley	Watt (NC)
Ford	Mollohan	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Montgomery	Williams
Frost	Moran	Wise
Furse	Murtha	Woolsey
Gejdenson	Nadler	Wynn
Gephardt	Neal	Yates
Gibbons	Oberstar	
Gonzalez	Obey	

NOT VOTING—20

Barr	Diaz-Balart	Pomeroy
Becerra	Gilman	Ros-Lehtinen
Bryant (TX)	Green	Scarborough
Chapman	Hayes	Stokes
Clay	Herger	Weldon (PA)
Collins (MI)	Myers	Wilson
Cox	Peterson (MN)	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House agree to said resolution, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the yeas had it.

Mr. MOAKLEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said resolution, as amended, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 235
affirmative { Nays 175

¶24.11 [Roll No. 50]
AYES—235

Allard	Gallegly	Murtha
Archer	Ganske	Myrick
Armey	Gekas	Nethercutt
Bachus	Gilchrest	Neumann
Baesler	Gillmor	Ney
Baker (CA)	Gilman	Norwood
Baker (LA)	Goodlatte	Nussle
Ballenger	Gordon	Oxley
Barr	Goss	Packard
Barrett (NE)	Graham	Parker
Bartlett	Greenwood	Paxon
Barton	Gunderson	Petri
Bass	Gutknecht	Pombo
Bateman	Hall (TX)	Porter
Bereuter	Hancock	Portman
Bilbray	Hansen	Poshard
Bilirakis	Hastert	Pryce
Bliley	Hastings (WA)	Quillen
Blute	Hayworth	Quinn
Boehlert	Hefley	Radanovich
Boehner	Heineman	Rahall
Bonilla	Herger	Ramstad
Bono	Hilleary	Regula
Borski	Hobson	Riggs
Brownback	Hoekstra	Roberts
Bryant (TN)	Hoke	Rogers
Bunn	Holden	Rohrabacher
Bunning	Horn	Roukema
Burr	Hostettler	Royce
Burton	Houghton	Salmon
Buyer	Hunter	Sanford
Callahan	Hutchinson	Saxton
Calvert	Hyde	Schaefer
Camp	Inglis	Schiff
Campbell	Istook	Seastrand
Canady	Johnson (CT)	Sensenbrenner
Castle	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Chabot	Jones	Shaw
Chambliss	Kanjorski	Shays
Christensen	Kasich	Shuster
Chrysler	Kelly	Skeen
Clinger	Kim	Smith (MI)
Coble	King	Smith (NJ)
Collins (GA)	Kingston	Smith (TX)
Combest	Klug	Smith (WA)
Cooley	Knollenberg	Solomon
Crane	Kolbe	Souder
Crapo	LaHood	Spence
Creameans	Largent	Stearns
Cubin	Latham	Stockman
Cunningham	LaTourette	Stump
Deal	Laughlin	Talent
DeLay	Lazio	Tate
Dickey	Leach	Tauzin
Doolittle	Lewis (CA)	Taylor (MS)
Dornan	Lewis (KY)	Taylor (NC)
Doyle	Lightfoot	Thomas
Dreier	Linder	Thornberry
Duncan	LoBiondo	Tiahrt
Dunn	Longley	Torkildsen
Ehlers	Lucas	Upton
Ehrlich	Manzullo	Volkmer
Emerson	Martini	Vucanovich
English	Mascara	Waldholtz
Ensign	McCollum	Walker
Everett	McCrery	Walsh
Ewing	McDade	Wamp
Fawell	McHugh	Watts (OK)
Fields (TX)	McInnis	Weldon (FL)
Foley	McIntosh	Weller
Forbes	McKeon	White
Fowler	Metcalf	Whitfield
Fox	Meyers	Wicker
Franks (CT)	Mica	Wolf
Franks (NJ)	Miller (FL)	Young (AK)
Frelinghuysen	Molinar	Young (FL)
Frisa	Mollohan	Zeliff
Funderburk	Moorhead	
Furse	Morella	

NOES—175

Abercrombie	Brewster	Conyers
Ackerman	Browder	Costello
Andrews	Brown (CA)	Coyne
Baldacci	Brown (FL)	Cramer
Barcia	Brown (OH)	Danner
Barrett (WI)	Cardin	de la Garza
Beilenson	Clayton	DeFazio
Bentsen	Clement	DeLauro
Berman	Clyburn	Dellums
Bevill	Coburn	Deutsch
Bishop	Coleman	Dicks
Bonior	Collins (IL)	Dingell
Boucher	Condit	Dixon

Doggett	LaFalce	Reed
Dooley	Lantos	Richardson
Durbin	Levin	Rivers
Edwards	Lewis (GA)	Roemer
Engel	Lincoln	Rose
Eshoo	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Evans	Lofgren	Rush
Farr	Lowe	Sabo
Fattah	Luther	Sanders
Fazio	Maloney	Sawyer
Fields (LA)	Manton	Schroeder
Filner	Markey	Schumer
Flake	Martinez	Scott
Foglietta	Matsui	Serrano
Ford	McCarthy	Sisisky
Frank (MA)	McDermott	Skaggs
Frost	McHale	Skelton
Gejdenson	McKinney	Slaughter
Gephardt	McNulty	Spratt
Geren	Meehan	Stark
Gibbons	Meek	Stenholm
Gonzalez	Menendez	Studds
Gutierrez	Miller (CA)	Stupak
Hall (OH)	Minge	Tanner
Hamilton	Mink	Tejeda
Harman	Moakley	Thompson
Hastings (FL)	Montgomery	Thornton
Hilliard	Moran	Thurman
Hinchey	Nadler	Torres
Hoyer	Neal	Torricelli
Hoyer	Oberstar	Towns
Jackson (IL)	Obey	Trafigant
Jackson-Lee	Oliver	Velazquez
(TX)	Ortiz	Vento
Jacobs	Orton	Visclosky
Jefferson	Owens	Ward
Johnson (SD)	Pallone	Waters
Johnson, E.B.	Pastor	Watt (NC)
Johnston	Payne (NJ)	Waxman
Kaptur	Payne (VA)	Williams
Kennedy (MA)	Pelosi	Wise
Kennedy (RI)	Peterson (FL)	Woolsey
Kennelly	Peterson (MN)	Wynn
Kildee	Pickett	Yates
Kleczka	Pomeroy	Zimmer
Klink	Rangel	

NOT VOTING—21

Becerra	Davis	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Ros-Lehtinen
Chapman	Flanagan	Roth
Chenoweth	Goodling	Scarborough
Clay	Green	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hayes	Weldon (PA)
Cox	Livingston	Wilson

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution, as amended, was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶24.12 FURTHER DOWNPAYMENT TOWARD
A BALANCED BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 372 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 3019) making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 to make a further downpayment toward a balanced budget, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. DREIER as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

¶24.13 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mrs. LOWEY:

Page 372, strike section 509 (relating to State discretion to not fund abortions under Medicaid).

It was decided in the { Yeas 198
negative { Nays 222

¶24.14 [Roll No. 51]
AYES—198

Abercrombie	Gephardt	Obey
Ackerman	Gibbons	Oliver
Andrews	Gilchrest	Owens
Baesler	Gilman	Pallone
Baldacci	Gonzalez	Pastor
Barrett (WI)	Gordon	Payne (NJ)
Bass	Greenwood	Payne (VA)
Becerra	Gunderson	Pelosi
Beilenson	Gutierrez	Peterson (FL)
Bentsen	Harman	Pickett
Berman	Hefner	Pomeroy
Bilbray	Hilliard	Porter
Bishop	Hinchey	Pryce
Blute	Horn	Ramstad
Boehlert	Houghton	Rangel
Bono	Hoyer	Reed
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Richardson
Brown (CA)	Jackson-Lee	Rivers
Brown (FL)	(TX)	Rose
Brown (OH)	Jacobs	Roukema
Campbell	Jefferson	Roybal-Allard
Cardin	Johnson (CT)	Rush
Castle	Johnson, E. B.	Sabo
Clayton	Johnston	Sanders
Clement	Kaptur	Sawyer
Clyburn	Kelly	Saxton
Coleman	Kennedy (MA)	Schroeder
Collins (IL)	Kennedy (RI)	Schumer
Condit	Kennelly	Scott
Conyers	Kleczka	Serrano
Coyne	Klug	Shaw
Cramer	Kolbe	Shays
DeFazio	Lantos	Sisisky
DeLauro	Lazio	Skaggs
Dellums	Leach	Slaughter
Deutsch	Levin	Spratt
Dicks	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Dingell	Lincoln	Studds
Dixon	LoBiondo	Tanner
Doggett	Lofgren	Thomas
Dooley	Longley	Thompson
Dunn	Lowe	Thornton
Durbin	Luther	Thurman
Edwards	Maloney	Torkildsen
Ehrlich	Markey	Torres
Engel	Martinez	Torricelli
Eshoo	Martini	Towns
Evans	Matsui	Trafigant
Farr	McCarthy	Upton
Fattah	McDermott	Velazquez
Fawell	McHale	Vento
Fazio	McKinney	Visclosky
Fields (LA)	McNulty	Ward
Filner	Meehan	Waters
Flake	Meek	Watt (NC)
Foglietta	Menendez	Waxman
Foley	Metcalf	White
Fowler	Meyers	Williams
Fox	Miller (CA)	Wilson
Frank (MA)	Minge	Wise
Franks (CT)	Mink	Woolsey
Franks (NJ)	Moakley	Wynn
Frelinghuysen	Molinar	Yates
Frost	Moran	Zeliff
Furse	Morella	Zimmer
Ganske	Nadler	
Gejdenson	Neal	

NOES—222

Allard	Bunn	Cubin
Archer	Bunning	Cunningham
Armey	Burr	Danner
Bachus	Burton	Davis
Baker (CA)	Buyer	de la Garza
Baker (LA)	Callahan	Deal
Ballenger	Calvert	DeLay
Barcia	Camp	Diaz-Balart
Barr	Canady	Dickey
Barrett (NE)	Chabot	Doolittle
Bartlett	Chambliss	Dornan
Barton	Chenoweth	Doyle
Bateman	Christensen	Dreier
Bereuter	Chrysler	Duncan
Bevill	Clinger	Ehlers
Bilirakis	Coble	Emerson
Bliley	Coburn	English
Boehner	Collins (GA)	Ensign
Bonilla	Combest	Everett
Bonior	Cooley	Fields (TX)
Borski	Costello	Flanagan
Brewster	Cox	Forbes
Browder	Crane	Frisa
Brownback	Crapo	Funderburk
Bryant (TN)	Creameans	Gallegly

Gekas	Lightfoot	Ros-Lehtinen
Geren	Linder	Roth
Gillmor	Lipinski	Royce
Goodlatte	Livingston	Salmon
Goodling	Lucas	Sanford
Goss	Manton	Scarborough
Graham	Manzullo	Seaefer
Gutknecht	Mascara	Schiff
Hall (OH)	McCollum	Seastrand
Hall (TX)	McCrery	Sensenbrenner
Hamilton	McDade	Shadegg
Hancock	McHugh	Shuster
Hansen	McInnis	Skeen
Hastert	McIntosh	Skelton
Hastings (FL)	McKeon	Smith (MI)
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Smith (NJ)
Hayworth	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hefley	Mollohan	Smith (WA)
Heineman	Montgomery	Solomon
Herger	Moorhead	Souder
Hilleary	Murtha	Spence
Hobson	Myrick	Stearns
Hoekstra	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Hoke	Neumann	Stockman
Holden	Ney	Stump
Hostettler	Norwood	Stupak
Hunter	Nussle	Talent
Hutchinson	Oberstar	Tate
Hyde	Ortiz	Tauzin
Inglis	Orton	Taylor (MS)
Istook	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, Sam	Packard	Tejeda
Jones	Parker	Thornberry
Kanjorski	Paxon	Tiahrt
Kasich	Peterson (MN)	Volkmer
Kildee	Petri	Vucanovich
Kim	Pombo	Waldholtz
King	Portman	Walker
Kingston	Poshard	Walsh
Klink	Quillen	Wamp
Knollenberg	Quinn	Watts (OK)
LaFalce	Radanovich	Weldon (FL)
LaHood	Rahall	Weldon (PA)
Largent	Regula	Weller
Latham	Riggs	Whitfield
LaTourette	Roberts	Wicker
Laughlin	Roemer	Wolf
Lewis (CA)	Rogers	Young (AK)
Lewis (KY)	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—11

Bryant (TX)	Ewing	Johnson (SD)
Chapman	Ford	Myers
Clay	Green	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hayes	

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After some further time,

The Committee rose informally to receive messages from the President.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LINDER, assumed the Chair.

¶24.15 MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sundry messages in writing from the President of the United States were communicated to the House by Mr. Edwin Thomas, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House the President, subsequent to the sine die adjournment of the First Session of the 104th Congress, approved and signed bills of the House of the following titles:

January 4, 1996:

H.R. 2808. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until March 31, 1996, and for other purposes.

January 6, 1996:

H.R. 1655. An Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

January 10, 1996:

H.R. 394. An Act to amend title 4 of the United States Code to limit State taxation of certain pension income.

H.R. 2627. An Act to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the sesquicentennial of the founding of the Smithsonian Institution.

January 11, 1996:

H.R. 2203. An Act to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project.

January 16, 1996:

H.R. 1295. An Act to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to make certain revisions relating to the protection of famous marks.

The Committee resumed its sitting; and after some further time spent therein,

¶24.16 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. ISTOOK:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING
ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES
DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY
FEDERAL GRANTEES

SEC. 5001. (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than December 31 of each year, each organization receiving a Federal grant shall provide (via either electronic or paper medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or administered its grant an annual report for the previous Federal fiscal year, certified by the organization's chief executive officer or equivalent person of authority, setting forth—

(1) the organization's name and grantee identification number;

(2) the amount or value of each grant (including all administrative and overhead costs awarded), and the description of each such grant and the name of the Federal agency awarding such grant; and

(3) a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses on lobbying activities in the most recent taxable year.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to an individual or a State, local, or Indian tribal government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term "Federal grant" means money or real property that is paid or provided by the Federal Government to any organization. Such term does not include (A) any assistance described in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code; (B) any amount paid under a procurement contract described in section 6303(1) of such title; or (C) and payment or assistance described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), or (vii) of section 6501(4)(C) of such title.

(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—The term "lobbying activity" means any activity that is either (A) a lobbying activity within the meaning of section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; or (B) an activity influencing legislation within the meaning of section 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Such term shall also include advocating the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or the passage or non-passage of any ballot proposition.

(D) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE FORMS.—Each Federal entity awarding a Federal grant shall make publicly available the grant application, and any annual report provided under subsection (a) by the organization receiving the grant.

(2) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.—The public's access to the documents identified in paragraph (1) shall be facilitated by the Federal entity by—

(A) placement of such documents in the Federal entity's public document reading room;

(B) expediting any requests under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (the Freedom of Information Act), ahead of any requests for other information pending at such Federal entity; and

(C) submitting to the Bureau of the Census a report (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget) setting forth the information provided in such documents, which the Bureau of the Census shall make available to the public through the Internet.

(3) WITHHOLDING PROHIBITED.—Records described in paragraph (1) shall not be subject to withholding, except under the exemption set forth in subsection (b)(7)(A) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) FEES PROHIBITED.—No fees for searching for or copying such documents shall be charged to the public.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this section may be construed to affect whether any organization is exempt from, or subject to, tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect January 1, 1996, and apply thereafter.

(2) PRIOR ACTIVITIES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—In applying this section, only expenditures made after December 31, 1995, in taxable years ending after such date shall be taken into account.

(3) ANNUALIZATION FOR PARTIAL TAXABLE YEARS.—in the case of a taxable year that ends after December 31, 1995, and begins before January 1, 1996, each of the dollar amounts applicable under this section shall be proportionally reduced to reflect the portion of such taxable year after December 31, 1995.

It was decided in the { Yeas 211
affirmative { Nays 209

¶24.17

[Roll No. 52]

AYES—211

Allard	Cremins	Hastert
Archer	Cubin	Hastings (WA)
Armey	Cunningham	Hayworth
Bachus	Davis	Hefley
Baker (CA)	Deal	Heineman
Baker (LA)	DeLay	Herger
Ballenger	Diaz-Balart	Hilleary
Barr	Dickey	Hobson
Barrett (NE)	Doolittle	Hoekstra
Bartlett	Dornan	Hoke
Barton	Dreier	Hostettler
Bass	Duncan	Hunter
Bateman	Dunn	Hutchinson
Bereuter	Ehrlich	Hyde
Bilirakis	Emerson	Inglis
Bliley	English	Istook
Boehner	Ensign	Johnson (CT)
Bonilla	Everett	Johnson, Sam
Bono	Ewing	Jones
Brewster	Fawell	Kasich
Brownback	Fields (TX)	Kelly
Bryant (TN)	Flanagan	Kim
Bunning	Foley	King
Burr	Forbes	Kingston
Burton	Fowler	Knollenberg
Buyer	Franks (CT)	Kolbe
Callahan	Frisa	Largent
Calvert	Funderburk	Latham
Camp	Galleghy	LaTourette
Chabot	Ganske	Laughlin
Chambliss	Gekas	Lazio
Chenoweth	Geren	Lewis (KY)
Christensen	Gillmor	Lightfoot
Chrysler	Gingrich	Linder
Coble	Goodlatte	Livingston
Coburn	Goodling	Longley
Collins (GA)	Goss	Lucas
Combest	Graham	Manzullo
Condit	Gunderson	Martini
Cooley	Gutknecht	McCollum
Cox	Hall (TX)	McCrery
Crane	Hancock	McDade
Crapo	Hansen	McHugh

McInnis	Roberts	Talent
McIntosh	Rogers	Tanner
McKeon	Rohrabacher	Tate
Metcalf	Ros-Lehtinen	Tauzin
Mica	Roth	Taylor (MS)
Miller (FL)	Royce	Taylor (NC)
Molinari	Salmon	Thomas
Montgomery	Sanford	Thornberry
Moorhead	Scarborough	Tiahrt
Myrick	Schaefer	Upton
Nethercutt	Seastrand	Vucanovich
Neumann	Sensenbrenner	Waldholtz
Ney	Shadegg	Walker
Norwood	Shaw	Wamp
Nussle	Shays	Watts (OK)
Oxley	Shuster	Weldon (FL)
Packard	Skeen	Weldon (PA)
Parker	Smith (MI)	Weller
Paxon	Smith (NJ)	White
Petri	Smith (TX)	Whitfield
Pombo	Smith (WA)	Wicker
Porter	Solomon	Wolf
Portman	Souder	Young (AK)
Pryce	Spence	Young (FL)
Quillen	Stearns	Zeliff
Radanovich	Stenholm	Zimmer
Regula	Stockman	
Riggs	Stump	

NOES—209

Abercrombie	Gilchrest	Neal
Ackerman	Gilman	Oberstar
Andrews	Gonzalez	Obey
Baessler	Gordon	Olver
Baldacci	Greenwood	Ortiz
Barcia	Gutierrez	Orton
Barrett (WI)	Hall (OH)	Owens
Becerra	Hamilton	Pallone
Beilenson	Harman	Pastor
Bentsen	Hastings (FL)	Payne (NJ)
Berman	Hefner	Payne (VA)
Bilbray	Hilliard	Pelosi
Bishop	Hinchey	Peterson (FL)
Blute	Holden	Peterson (MN)
Boehlert	Horn	Pickett
Bonior	Houghton	Pomeroy
Borski	Hoyer	Poshard
Boucher	Jackson (IL)	Quinn
Browder	Jackson-Lee	Rahall
Brown (CA)	(TX)	Ramstad
Brown (FL)	Jacobs	Rangel
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Reed
Bunn	Johnson, E. B.	Richardson
Campbell	Johnston	Rivers
Canady	Kanjorski	Roemer
Cardin	Kaptur	Rose
Castle	Kennedy (MA)	Roukema
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Kennelly	Rush
Clinger	Kildee	Sabo
Clyburn	Klecza	Sanders
Coleman	Klink	Sawyer
Collins (IL)	Klug	Saxton
Conyers	LaFalce	Schiff
Costello	LaHood	Schroeder
Coyne	Lantos	Schumer
Cramer	Leach	Scott
Danner	Levin	Serrano
DeFazio	Lewis (CA)	Sisisky
DeLauro	Lewis (GA)	Skaggs
Dellums	Lincoln	Skelton
Deutsch	Lipinski	Slaughter
Dicks	LoBiondo	Spratt
Dingell	Lofgren	Stark
Dixon	Lowe	Studds
Doggett	Luther	Stupak
Dooley	Maloney	Tejeda
Doyle	Manton	Thompson
Edwards	Markey	Thornton
Ehlers	Martinez	Thurman
Engel	Mascara	Torkildsen
Eshoo	Matsui	Torres
Evans	McCarthy	Torricelli
Farr	McDermott	Towns
Fattah	McHale	Traficant
Fazio	McKinney	Velazquez
Fields (LA)	McNulty	Vento
Filner	Meehan	Visclosky
Flake	Meek	Volkmer
Foglietta	Menendez	Walsh
Ford	Meyers	Ward
Fox	Miller (CA)	Waters
Frank (MA)	Minge	Watt (NC)
Franks (NJ)	Mink	Waxman
Frelinghuysen	Moakley	Williams
Frost	Mollohan	Wilson
Furse	Moran	Wise
Gejdenson	Morella	Woolsey
Gephardt	Murtha	Wynn
Gibbons	Nadler	Yates

NOT VOTING—12

Bevill	Collins (MI)	Hayes
Bryant (TX)	de la Garza	Johnson (SD)
Chapman	Durbin	Myers
Clay	Green	Stokes

So the amendment was agreed to.
After some further time,

124.18 RECORDED VOTE

A recorded vote by electronic device was ordered in the Committee of the Whole on the following amendment submitted by Mr. CRAPO:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the "Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1996".

SEC. 502. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

"SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the "Director") shall maintain a ledger to be known as the "Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger". The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the 'House Lock-box Balance'; the 'Senate Lock-box Balance'; and the 'Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance'.

"(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

"(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

"(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

"(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

"(B) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of outlays in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of outlays in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill.

"(3) CALCULATION OF LOCK-BOX SAVINGS IN SENATE.—For purposes of calculating under this section the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by the Senate on an appropriation bill, the amendments reported to the Senate by its Committee on Appropriations shall be considered to be part of the original text of the bill.

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gressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 313 the following new item:

"Sec. 314. Deficit reduction lock-box ledger."

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There shall be available to Members in the House of Representatives during consideration of any appropriations bill by the House a running tally of the amendments adopted reflecting increases and decreases of budget authority in the bill as reported.

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"(5) Upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appropriation bill (as defined in section 314(d)) for a fiscal year, the amounts allocated under paragraph (1) or (2) to the Committee on Appropriations of each House upon the adoption of the most recent concurrent resolution on the budget for that fiscal year shall be adjusted downward by the amounts credited to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance under section 314(c)(2). The revised levels of budget authority and outlays shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on the Budget of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record."

(b) SUBALLOCATIONS.—Section 602(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Whenever an adjustment is made under subsection (a)(5) to an allocation under that subsection, the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of each House shall make downward adjustments in the most recent suballocations of new budget authority and outlays under subparagraph (A) to the appropriate subcommittees of that committee in the total amounts of those adjustments under section 314(c)(2). The revised suballocations shall be submitted to each House by the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations of that House and shall be printed in the Congressional Record."

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Section 308(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence: "Such reports shall also include an up-to-date tabulation of the amounts contained in the ledger and each entry established by section 314(a)."

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(a) IN GENERAL.—This title shall apply to all appropriation bills making appropriations for fiscal year 1996 or any subsequent fiscal year.

(b) FY96 APPLICATION.—In the case of any appropriation bill for fiscal year 1996 engrossed by the House of Representatives after August 4, 1995 and before the date of enactment of this bill, the Director of the Congressional Budget Office, the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and the Committees on Appropriations and the Committees on the Budget of the House of Representatives and of the Senate shall, within 10 calendar days after that date of enactment of this Act, carry out the duties required by this title and amendments made by it that occur after the date this Act was engrossed by the House of Representatives.

(c) FY96 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committees on the Budget and on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this title and the amendments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996 shall be based upon the revised section 602(a) allocations in effect on August 4, 1995.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term "appropriation bill" means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

It was decided in the { Yeas 329
affirmative Nays 89

24.19

[Roll No. 53]

AYES—329

Ackerman	Castle	Ehlers
Allard	Chabot	Ehrlich
Andrews	Chambliss	Emerson
Archer	Chenoweth	English
Armey	Christensen	Ensign
Bachus	Chrysler	Eshoo
Baesler	Clement	Everett
Baker (LA)	Clinger	Ewing
Baldacci	Clyburn	Farr
Ballenger	Coble	Fawell
Barcia	Coburn	Fazio
Barr	Coleman	Fields (LA)
Barrett (NE)	Collins (GA)	Fields (TX)
Barrett (WI)	Combest	Filner
Bartlett	Condit	Flake
Barton	Cooley	Flanagan
Bass	Costello	Foley
Bentsen	Cox	Forbes
Bereuter	Cramer	Fowler
Bilbray	Crane	Fox
Bilirakis	Crapo	Franks (CT)
Bishop	Cremeans	Franks (NJ)
Bliley	Cubin	Frisa
Blute	Cunningham	Frost
Boehlert	Danner	Funderburk
Boehner	Davis	Furse
Bono	de la Garza	Gallegly
Boucher	Deal	Ganske
Brewster	DeFazio	Gejdenson
Browder	DeLauro	Gekas
Brown (OH)	DeLay	Gephardt
Brownback	Deutsch	Geren
Bryant (TN)	Diaz-Balart	Gilchrest
Bunn	Dickey	Gilman
Bunning	Doggett	Goodlatte
Burr	Dooley	Goodling
Burton	Doolittle	Gordon
Buyer	Dornan	Goss
Calvert	Doyle	Graham
Camp	Dreier	Greenwood
Campbell	Duncan	Gunderson
Canady	Dunn	Gutknecht
Cardin	Edwards	Hall (OH)

Hall (TX)	Maloney	Salmon
Hamilton	Manton	Sanford
Hancock	Manzullo	Sawyer
Hansen	Martinez	Scarborough
Harman	Martini	Schaefer
Hastert	Mascara	Schiff
Hastings (WA)	Matsui	Schroeder
Hayworth	McCarthy	Schumer
Hefley	McCollum	Scott
Hefner	McHale	Seastrand
Heineman	McHugh	Sensenbrenner
Heger	McInnis	Serrano
Hilleary	McIntosh	Shadegg
Hilliard	McKeon	Shaw
Hobson	McNulty	Shays
Hoekstra	Meehan	Shuster
Hoke	Menendez	Sisisky
Holden	Metcalfe	Skelton
Horn	Meyers	Slaughter
Hostettler	Mica	Smith (MI)
Houghton	Miller (CA)	Smith (NJ)
Hunter	Miller (FL)	Smith (TX)
Hutchinson	Minge	Smith (WA)
Hyde	Molinari	Solomon
Inglis	Montgomery	Souder
Istook	Moorhead	Spence
Jackson-Lee	Morella	Spratt
(TX)	Myrick	Stearns
Jacobs	Neal	Stenholm
Jefferson	Nethercutt	Stump
Johnson (CT)	Neumann	Stupak
Johnson, E. B.	Ney	Talent
Johnson, Sam	Norwood	Tanner
Jones	Nussle	Tate
Kanjorski	Ortiz	Tauzin
Kaptur	Orton	Taylor (MS)
Kasich	Oxley	Taylor (NC)
Kelly	Pallone	Tejeda
Kennedy (MA)	Parker	Thomas
Kennedy (RI)	Pastor	Thornberry
Kennelly	Paxon	Thornton
Kildee	Payne (VA)	Thurman
Kim	Peterson (FL)	Tiahrt
King	Peterson (MN)	Torkildsen
Kingston	Petri	Torricelli
Klecza	Pickett	Trafigant
Klug	Pombo	Upton
Kolbe	Pomeroy	Visclosky
LaHood	Porter	Volkmer
Lantos	Portman	Waldholtz
Largent	Poshard	Walsh
Latham	Pryce	Wamp
LaTourette	Quillen	Ward
Laughlin	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Lazio	Ramstad	Weldon (FL)
Leach	Reed	Weldon (PA)
Levin	Regula	Weller
Lewis (KY)	Richardson	White
Lightfoot	Riggs	Whitfield
Lincoln	Rivers	Wicker
Linder	Roberts	Wise
Lipinski	Roemer	Wolf
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wynn
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Young (AK)
Longley	Roth	Young (FL)
Lucas	Roukema	Zeliff
Luther	Royce	Zimmer

NOES—89

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Payne (NJ)
Baker (CA)	Hastings (FL)	Pelosi
Bateman	Hinchey	Rahall
Becerra	Hoyer	Rangel
Beilenson	Jackson (IL)	Rogers
Berman	Johnston	Rose
Bonilla	Klink	Roybal-Allard
Bonior	Knollenberg	Rush
Borski	LaFalce	Sabo
Brown (CA)	Lewis (CA)	Sanders
Brown (FL)	Lewis (GA)	Saxton
Callahan	Livingston	Skaggs
Clayton	Lowe	Skeen
Collins (IL)	Markey	Stark
Conyers	McCrery	Studds
Coyne	McDade	Thompson
Dellums	McDermott	Torres
Dicks	McKinney	Towns
Dingell	Meek	Velazquez
Dixon	Mink	Vento
Engel	Moakley	Vucanovich
Evans	Mollohan	Walker
Fattah	Moran	Walters
Foglietta	Murtha	Watt (NC)
Ford	Nadler	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Oberstar	Williams
Frelinghuysen	Obey	Wilson
Gibbons	Olver	Woolsey
Gillmor	Owens	Yates
Gonzalez	Packard	

NOT VOTING—13

Bevill	Durbin	Radanovich
Bryant (TX)	Green	Stockman
Chapman	Hayes	Stokes
Clay	Johnson (SD)	
Collins (MI)	Myers	

So the amendment was agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. DREIER, Chairman, pursuant to House Resolution 372, reported the bill back to the House with sundry amendments adopted by the Committee.

The previous question having been ordered by said resolution.

The following amendments, reported from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union, were agreed to:

At the end of the bill (preceding the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES BY FEDERAL GRANTEES

SEC. 5001. (a) DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS.—Not later than December 31 of each year, each organization receiving a Federal grant shall provide (via either electronic or paper medium) to each Federal entity that awarded or administered its grant an annual report for the previous Federal fiscal year, certified by the organization's chief executive officer or equivalent person of authority, setting forth—

(1) the organization's name and grantee identification number;

(2) the amount or value of each grant (including all administrative and overhead costs awarded), and the description of each such grant and the name of the Federal agency awarding such grant; and

(3) a good faith estimate of the organization's actual expenses on lobbying activities in the most recent taxable year.

(b) EXEMPTIONS.—This section shall not apply to an individual or a State, local, or Indian tribal government.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

(1) FEDERAL GRANT.—The term "Federal grant" means money or real property that is paid or provided by the Federal Government to any organization. Such term does not include (A) any assistance described in section 6302(2) of title 31, United States Code; (B) any amount paid under a procurement contract described in section 6303(1) of such title; or (C) and payment or assistance described in clause (ii), (iii), (iv), or (vii) of section 6501(4)(C) of such title.

(2) LOBBYING ACTIVITY.—The term "lobbying activity" means any activity that is either (A) a lobbying activity within the meaning of section 3 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995; or (B) an activity influencing legislation within the meaning of section 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Such term shall also include advocating the election or defeat of any candidate for public office, or the passage or non-passage of any ballot proposition.

(D) PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY.—

(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF LOBBYING DISCLOSURE FORMS.—Each Federal entity awarding a Federal grant shall make publicly available the grant application, and any annual report provided under subsection (a) by the organization receiving the grant.

(2) ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC.—The public's access to the documents identified in paragraph (1) shall be facilitated by the Federal entity by—

(A) placement of such documents in the Federal entity's public document reading room;

(B) expediting any requests under section 552 of title 5, United States Code (the Freedom of Information Act), ahead of any requests for other information pending at such Federal entity; and

(C) submitting to the Bureau of the Census a report (standardized by the Office of Management and Budget) setting forth the information provided in such documents, which the Bureau of the Census shall make available to the public through the Internet.

(3) WITHHOLDING PROHIBITED.—Records described in paragraph (1) shall not be subject to withholding, except under the exemption set forth in subsection (b)(7)(A) of section 552 of title 5, United States Code.

(4) FEES PROHIBITED.—No fees for searching for or copying such documents shall be charged to the public.

(e) CONSTRUCTION.—No provision of this section may be construed to affect whether any organization is exempt from, or subject to, tax under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

(f) REGULATIONS.—The Director of the Office of Management and Budget shall issue any regulations necessary to carry out this section.

(g) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—This section shall take effect January 1, 1996, and apply thereafter.

(2) PRIOR ACTIVITIES NOT TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—In applying this section, only expenditures made after December 31, 1995, in taxable years ending after such date shall be taken into account.

(3) ANNUALIZATION FOR PARTIAL TAXABLE YEARS.—In the case of a taxable year that ends after December 31, 1995, and begins before January 1, 1996, each of the dollar amounts applicable under this section shall be proportionally reduced to reflect the portion of such taxable year after December 31, 1995.

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new title:

TITLE V—DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX

SEC. 501. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be cited as the “Deficit Reduction Lock-box Act of 1996”.

SEC. 502. DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER.

(a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—Title III of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 is amended by adding at the end the following new section:

“DEFICIT REDUCTION LOCK-BOX LEDGER

“SEC. 314. (a) ESTABLISHMENT OF LEDGER.—The Director of the Congressional Budget Office (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Director”) shall maintain a ledger to be known as the “Deficit Reduction Lock-box Ledger”. The Ledger shall be divided into entries corresponding to the subcommittees of the Committees on Appropriations. Each entry shall consist of three parts: the ‘House Lock-box Balance’; the ‘Senate Lock-box Balance’; and the ‘Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance’.

“(b) COMPONENTS OF LEDGER.—Each component in an entry shall consist only of amounts credited to it under subsection (c). No entry of a negative amount shall be made.

“(c) CREDIT OF AMOUNTS TO LEDGER.—(1) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of any appropriation bill by the House of Representatives and upon the engrossment of that bill by the Senate, credit to the applicable entry balance of that House amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to the net amounts of reductions in new budget authority and in outlays resulting from amendments agreed to by that House to that bill.

“(2) The Director shall, upon the engrossment of Senate amendments to any appro-

priation bill, credit to the applicable Joint House-Senate Lock-box Balance the amounts of new budget authority and outlays equal to—

“(A) an amount equal to one-half of the sum of (i) the amount of new budget authority in the House Lock-box Balance plus (ii) the amount of new budget authority in the Senate Lock-box Balance for that bill; and

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(c) FY96 ALLOCATIONS.—The duties of the Director of the Congressional Budget Office and of the Committees on the Budget and on Appropriations of the House of Representatives pursuant to this title and the amendments made by it regarding appropriation bills for fiscal year 1996 shall be based upon the revised section 602(a) allocations in effect on August 4, 1995.

(d) DEFINITION.—As used in this section, the term “appropriation bill” means any general or special appropriation bill, and any bill or joint resolution making supplemental, deficiency, or continuing appropriations through the end of a fiscal year.

The bill, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read a third time by title.

Mr. OBEY moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the bill back to the House forthwith with the following amendment:

On page 386, line 15, strike all after “tion” through “11” on page 387, line 5.

After debate,

By unanimous consent, the previous question was ordered on the motion to recommit with instructions.

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House recommit said bill with instructions?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that the nays had it.

Mr. OBEY demanded a recorded vote on agreeing to said motion, which demand was supported by one-fifth of a quorum, so a recorded vote was ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 182
negative Nays 228

¶24.20

[Roll No. 54]

AYES—182

Abercrombie	Gutierrez	Ortiz
Ackerman	Hall (OH)	Orton
Andrews	Hall (TX)	Owens
Baessler	Hamilton	Pallone
Baldacci	Hastings (FL)	Pastor
Barcia	Hefner	Payne (NJ)
Barrett (WI)	Hilliard	Payne (VA)
Becerra	Hinchey	Pelosi
Bentsen	Holden	Peterson (FL)
Berman	Hoyer	Peterson (MN)
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Bonior	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Borski	(TX)	Poshard
Boucher	Jacobs	Rahall
Brewster	Jefferson	Rangel
Browder	Johnson, E. B.	Reed
Brown (CA)	Johnston	Richardson
Brown (FL)	Kanjorski	Rivers
Brown (OH)	Kaptur	Roemer
Cardin	Kennedy (MA)	Rose
Clayton	Kennedy (RI)	Roybal-Allard
Clement	Kennelly	Rush
Clyburn	Kildee	Sabo
Coleman	Klecza	Sanders
Collins (IL)	Klink	Sawyer
Condit	LaFalce	Schroeder
Conyers	Lantos	Schumer
Costello	Levin	Scott
Coyne	Lewis (GA)	Serrano
Cramer	Lincoln	Sisisky
Danner	Lipinski	Skaggs
de la Garza	Lofgren	Skelton
DeFazio	Lowe	Slaughter
DeLauro	Luther	Spratt
Dellums	Maloney	Stark
Deutsch	Manton	Stenholm
Dicks	Markey	Studds
Dingell	Martinez	Stupak
Dixon	Mascara	Tanner
Doggett	Matsui	Taylor (MS)
Dooley	McCarthy	Tejeda
Doyle	McDermott	Thompson
Edwards	McHale	Thornton
Engel	McKinney	Thurman
Eshoo	McNulty	Torres
Evans	Meehan	Torricelli
Farr	Meek	Towns
Fattah	Menendez	Traficant
Fazio	Miller (CA)	Velazquez
Fields (LA)	Minge	Vento
Filner	Mink	Visclosky
Flake	Moakley	Volkmer
Foglietta	Mollohan	Ward
Frank (MA)	Montgomery	Waters
Frost	Moran	Watt (NC)
Furse	Murtha	Waxman
Gejdenson	Nadler	Wilson
Gephardt	Neal	Wise
Gibbons	Oberstar	Woolsey
Gonzalez	Obey	Wynn
Gordon	Oliver	Yates

NOES—228

Allard	Bass	Bonilla
Archer	Bateman	Bono
Armey	Beilenson	Brownback
Bachus	Bereuter	Bryant (TN)
Baker (CA)	Bilbray	Bunn
Ballenger	Bilirakis	Bunning
Barr	Bliley	Burr
Barrett (NE)	Blute	Burton
Bartlett	Boehlert	Buyer
Barton	Boehner	Callahan

Calvert	Hastings (WA)	Petri
Camp	Hayworth	Pombo
Campbell	Hefley	Porter
Canady	Heineman	Portman
Castle	Herger	Pryce
Chambliss	Hilleary	Quillen
Chenoweth	Hobson	Quinn
Christensen	Hoekstra	Radanovich
Chrysler	Horn	Ramstad
Clinger	Hostettler	Regula
Coble	Houghton	Riggs
Coburn	Hunter	Roberts
Collins (GA)	Hutchinson	Rogers
Combest	Hyde	Rohrabacher
Cooley	Inglis	Ros-Lehtinen
Cox	Istook	Roth
Crane	Johnson (CT)	Roukema
Crapo	Johnson, Sam	Royce
Creameans	Jones	Salmon
Cubin	Kasich	Sanford
Cunningham	Kelly	Saxton
Davis	Kim	Scarborough
Deal	King	Schaefer
DeLay	Kingston	Schiff
Diaz-Balart	Klug	Seastrand
Dickey	Knollenberg	Sensenbrenner
Doolittle	Kolbe	Shadegg
Dreier	LaHood	Shaw
Duncan	Largent	Shays
Dunn	Latham	Shuster
Ehlers	LaTourette	Skeen
Ehrlich	Laughlin	Smith (MI)
Emerson	Lazio	Smith (NJ)
English	Leach	Smith (TX)
Ensign	Lewis (CA)	Smith (WA)
Everett	Lewis (KY)	Solomon
Ewing	Lightfoot	Souder
Fawell	Linder	Spence
Fields (TX)	Livingston	Stearns
Flanagan	LoBiondo	Stump
Foley	Longley	Talent
Forbes	Lucas	Tate
Fowler	Manzullo	Tauzin
Fox	Martini	Tauzin
Franks (CT)	McCollum	Taylor (NC)
Franks (NJ)	McHugh	Thomas
Frelinghuysen	McInnis	Thornberry
Frisa	McIntosh	Tiahrt
Funderburk	McKeon	Torkildsen
Galleghy	Metcalf	Upton
Ganske	Meyers	Vucanovich
Gekas	Mica	Waldholtz
Geren	Miller (FL)	Walker
Gilchrest	Molinar	Walsh
Gillmor	Moorhead	Wamp
Gilman	Morella	Watts (OK)
Goodlatte	Myrick	Weldon (FL)
Goodling	Nethercutt	Weldon (PA)
Goss	Neumann	Weller
Graham	Ney	Whitfield
Greenwood	Norwood	Wicker
Gunderson	Nussle	Wick
Gutknecht	Oxley	Young (AK)
Hancock	Packard	Young (FL)
Hansen	Parker	Zeliff
Hastert	Paxon	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—21

Baker (LA)	Dornan	Johnson (SD)
Bevill	Durbin	McCrery
Bryant (TX)	Ford	McDade
Chabot	Green	Myers
Chapman	Harman	Stockman
Clay	Hayes	Stokes
Collins (MI)	Hoke	Williams

So the motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

The question being put,

Will the House pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, announced that pursuant to clause 7 of rule XV the yeas and nays were ordered, and the call was taken by electronic device.

It was decided in the { Yeas 209
affirmative Nays 206

¶24.21

[Roll No. 55]

YEAS—209

Allard	Barrett (NE)	Bliley
Archer	Bartlett	Blute
Armey	Barton	Boehlert
Bachus	Bass	Boehner
Baker (CA)	Bateman	Bonilla
Ballenger	Bereuter	Bono
Barr	Bilirakis	Brownback

Bryant (TN)	Greenwood	Packard
Bunn	Gunderson	Parker
Bunning	Gutknecht	Paxon
Burr	Hancock	Pombo
Burton	Hansen	Porter
Buyer	Hastert	Portman
Callahan	Hastings (WA)	Pryce
Calvert	Hayworth	Quillen
Camp	Hefley	Radanovich
Canady	Heineman	Ramstad
Chambliss	Herger	Regula
Chenoweth	Hilleary	Riggs
Christensen	Hobson	Roberts
Chrysler	Hoekstra	Rogers
Clinger	Hoke	Rohrabacher
Coble	Horn	Ros-Lehtinen
Collins (GA)	Hostettler	Roth
Combest	Houghton	Roukema
Cooley	Hunter	Royce
Cox	Hutchinson	Salmon
Crane	Hyde	Sanford
Crapo	Inglis	Saxton
Creameans	Istook	Schaefer
Cubin	Johnson (CT)	Schiff
Cunningham	Johnson, Sam	Seastrand
Davis	Jones	Sensenbrenner
Deal	Kasich	Shadegg
DeLay	Kelly	Shaw
Diaz-Balart	Kim	Shays
Dickey	King	Shuster
Doolittle	Kingston	Skeen
Dornan	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Dreier	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Dunn	LaHood	Smith (TX)
Ehlers	Latham	Smith (WA)
Ehrlich	LaTourette	Solomon
Emerson	Laughlin	Spence
English	Lazio	Stearns
Everett	Leach	Stump
Ewing	Lewis (CA)	Talent
Fawell	Lewis (KY)	Tate
Fields (TX)	Lightfoot	Tauzin
Foley	Linder	Thomas
Forbes	Livingston	Thornberry
Fowler	Longley	Tiahrt
Fox	Lucas	Torkildsen
Franks (NJ)	Manzullo	Upton
Frelinghuysen	McCollum	Vucanovich
Frisa	McDade	Waldholtz
Funderburk	McInnis	Walker
Furse	McKeon	Walsh
Galleghy	Metcalf	Watts (OK)
Ganske	Mica	Weldon (FL)
Gekas	Miller (FL)	Weldon (PA)
Geren	Molinar	Weller
Gilchrest	Moorhead	White
Gillmor	Myrick	Whitfield
Gilman	Nethercutt	Wicker
Gingrich	Neumann	Wolf
Goodlatte	Ney	Young (AK)
Goodling	Norwood	Young (FL)
Goss	Nussle	Zeliff
Graham	Oxley	

NAYS—206

Abercrombie	Danner	Hall (OH)
Ackerman	de la Garza	Hall (TX)
Andrews	DeFazio	Hamilton
Baessler	DeLauro	Harman
Baldacci	Dellums	Hastings (FL)
Barcia	Deutsch	Hefner
Barrett (WI)	Dicks	Hilliard
Becerra	Dingell	Hinchey
Beilenson	Dixon	Holden
Bentsen	Doggett	Hoyer
Berman	Dooley	Jackson (IL)
Bilbray	Doyle	Jackson-Lee
Bishop	Edwards	(TX)
Bonior	Engel	Jacobs
Borski	Ensign	Jefferson
Boucher	Eshoo	Johnson, E. B.
Brewster	Evans	Johnston
Browder	Farr	Kanjorski
Brown (CA)	Fattah	Kaptur
Brown (FL)	Fazio	Kennedy (MA)
Brown (OH)	Fields (LA)	Kennedy (RI)
Campbell	Filner	Kennelly
Cardin	Flake	Kildee
Castle	Flanagan	Klecza
Clayton	Foglietta	Klink
Clement	Ford	Klug
Clyburn	Frank (MA)	LaFalce
Coburn	Franks (CT)	Lantos
Coleman	Frost	Largent
Collins (IL)	Gejdenson	Levin
Condit	Gephardt	Lewis (GA)
Conyers	Gibbons	Lincoln
Costello	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Coyne	Gordon	LoBiondo
Cramer	Gutierrez	Lofgren

Lowey	Ortiz	Skelton
Luther	Orton	Slaughter
Maloney	Owens	Souder
Manton	Pallone	Spratt
Markey	Pastor	Stark
Martinez	Payne (NJ)	Stenholm
Martini	Payne (VA)	Studds
Mascara	Pelosi	Stupak
Matsui	Peterson (FL)	Tanner
McCarthy	Peterson (MN)	Taylor (MS)
McDermott	Petri	Tejeda
McHale	Pickett	Thompson
McHugh	Pomeroy	Thornton
McIntosh	Poshard	Thurman
McKinney	Quinn	Torres
McNulty	Rahall	Torricelli
Meehan	Rangel	Towns
Meek	Reed	Trafigant
Menendez	Richardson	Velazquez
Meyers	Rivers	Vento
Miller (CA)	Roemer	Visclosky
Minge	Rose	Volkmer
Mink	Roybal-Allard	Wamp
Moakley	Rush	Ward
Mollohan	Sabo	Waters
Montgomery	Sanders	Watt (NC)
Moran	Sawyer	Waxman
Morella	Scarborough	Williams
Murtha	Schroeder	Wilson
Nadler	Schumer	Wise
Neal	Scott	Woolsey
Oberstar	Serrano	Wynn
Obey	Sisisky	Yates
Olver	Skaggs	Zimmer

NOT VOTING—17

Baker (LA)	Collins (MI)	McCrery
Bevill	Duncan	Myers
Bryant (TX)	Durbin	Stockman
Chabot	Green	Stokes
Chapman	Hayes	Taylor (NC)
Clay	Johnson (SD)	

So the bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

124.22 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT
ON H.R. 1561

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-476) the resolution (H. Res. 375) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

124.23 PROVIDING FOR THE
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 2703

Mr. GOSS, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-477) the resolution (H. Res. 376) providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

124.24 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE
SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other Federal funds in obligations of the United States.

124.25 WHITE HOUSE TRAVEL OFFICE

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 369):

Resolved, That—

(a) The Chairman of the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, for purposes of the committee's investigation and study of the White House Travel Office matter, may, upon consultation with the ranking minority member of the committee, authorize the taking of affidavits, and of depositions pursuant to notice or subpoena, by a member or staff of the committee designated by the chairman, or require the furnishing of information by interrogatory, under oath administered by a person otherwise authorized by law to administer oaths.

(b) Deposition and affidavit testimony, and information received by interrogatory, shall be deemed to have been taken in executive session of the committee in Washington, District of Columbia. All deposition and affidavit testimony and information received by interrogatory shall be considered nonpublic until received by the committee, except that all such testimony and information shall, unless otherwise directed by the committee, be available for use by members of the committee in open session of the committee.

When said resolution was considered.

After debate,

On motion of Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

124.26 ADJOURNMENT OVER

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns on Friday, March 8, 1996, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12, 1996, for "morning hour" debates.

124.27 CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS
DISPENSED WITH

On motion of Mr. ARMEY, by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That business in order for consideration on Wednesday, March 13, 1996, under clause 7, rule XXIV, the Calendar Wednesday rule, be dispensed with.

124.28 LAND DISPOSAL PROGRAM
FLEXIBILITY

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, by unanimous consent, the bill (H.R. 2036) to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land disposal program to provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes; together with the following amendments of the Senate thereto, was taken from the Speaker's table:

Page 2, line 3, strike out "1995" and insert "1996".

Page 2, strike out all after line 3 over to and including line 15 on page 4 and insert:

SEC. 2. LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS.

Section 3004(g) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

"(7) Solid waste identified as hazardous based solely on one or more characteristics shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) (other than any applicable specific methods of treatment, as provided in paragraph (8)) if the waste—

"(A) is treated in a treatment system that subsequently discharges to waters of the United States pursuant to a permit issued under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the "Clean Water Act") (33 U.S.C. 1342), treated for the purposes of the pretreatment requirements of section 307 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1317), or treated in a zero discharge system that, prior to any permanent land disposal, engages in treatment that is equivalent to treatment required under section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1342) for discharges to waters of the United States, as determined by the Administrator; and

"(B) no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic prior to management in any land-based solid waste management unit.

"(8) Solid waste that otherwise qualifies under paragraph (7) shall nevertheless be required to meet any applicable specific methods of treatment specified for such waste by the Administrator under subsection (m), including those specified in the rule promulgated by the Administrator June 1, 1990, prior to management in a land-based unit as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A). No solid waste may qualify under paragraph (7) that would generate toxic gases, vapors, or fumes due to the presence of cyanide when exposed to pH conditions between 2.0 and 12.5.

"(9) Solid waste identified as hazardous based on one or more characteristics alone shall not be subject to this subsection, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) if the waste no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic at the point of injection in any Class I injection well permitted under section 1422 of title XIV of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300h-1).

"(10) Not later than five years after the date of enactment of this paragraph, the Administration shall complete a study of hazardous waste managed pursuant to paragraph (7) or (9) to characterize the risks to human health or the environment associated with such management. In conducting this study, the Administrator shall evaluate the extent to which risks are adequately addressed under existing State or Federal programs and whether unaddressed risks could be better addressed under such laws or programs. Upon receipt of additional information or upon completion of such study and as necessary to protect human health and the environment, the Administrator may impose additional requirements under existing Federal laws, including subsection (m)(1), or rely on other State or Federal programs or authorities to address such risks. In promulgating any treatment standards pursuant to subsection (m)(1) under the previous sentence, the Administrator shall take into account the extent to which treatment is occurring in land-based units as part of a treatment system specified in paragraph (7)(A).

"(11) Nothing in paragraph (7) or (9) shall be interpreted or applied to restrict any inspection or enforcement authority under the provisions of this Act."

Page 7, line 12, strike out "paragraph." and insert: "paragraph."

Page 7, after line 12 insert:

"(5) ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES.—Upon certification by the Governor of the State of

Alaska that application of the requirements described in paragraph (1) to a solid waste landfill unit of a Native village (as defined in section 3 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (16 U.S.C. 1602)) or unit that is located in or near a small, remote Alaska village would be infeasible, or would not be cost-effective, or is otherwise inappropriate because of the remote location of the unit, the State may exempt the unit from some or all of these requirements. This paragraph shall apply only to solid waste landfill units that dispose of less than 20 tons of municipal solid waste daily, based on an annual average.

"(6) FURTHER REVISIONS OF GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA.—Recognizing the unique circumstances of small communities, the Administrator shall, not later than two years after enactment of this provision promulgate revisions to the guidelines and criteria promulgated under this subtitle to provide additional flexibility to approved States to allow landfills that receive 20 tons or less of municipal solid waste per day, based on an annual average, to use alternative frequencies of daily cover application, frequencies of methane gas monitoring, infiltration layers for final cover; and means for demonstrating financial assurance: Provided, That such alternative requirements take into account climatic and hydrogeologic conditions and are protective of human health and environment."

On motion of Mr. OXLEY, said Senate amendments were agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said Senate amendments were agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶24.29 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— DOD REORGANIZATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986, I am transmitting a report on the National Security Strategy of the United States.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 7, 1996.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on National Security.

¶24.30 PERMISSION TO FILE SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT

On motion of Mr. BILIRAKIS, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file a supplemental report on the bill (H.R. 2202) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, and for other purposes.

¶24.31 COMMITTEE RESIGNATION— MINORITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, laid before the House the following communication, which was read as follows:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, March 7, 1996.

Hon. NEWT GINGRICH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

MR. SPEAKER: This letter constitutes my official resignation from the Joint Economic Committee.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. OBEY,
Member of Congress.

By unanimous consent, the resignation was accepted.

¶24.32 JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mrs. WALDHOLTZ, by unanimous consent, announced that pursuant to the provisions of 15 U.S.C., the Speaker did appoint to the Joint Economic Committee, Mr. HINCHEY and Mrs. MALONEY, on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the foregoing appointments.

¶24.33 ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 2778. An Act to provide that members of the Armed Forces performing services for the peacekeeping efforts in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, and Macedonia shall be entitled to tax benefits in the same manner as if such services were performed in a combat zone, and for other purposes.

H.R. 3021. An Act to guarantee the continuing full investment of Social Security and other funds in obligations of the United States.

¶24.34 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. GREEN, for today; and

To Mr. MYERS, for today.

And then,

¶24.35 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. HORN, at 9 o'clock and 7 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶24.36 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. CLINGER: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. H.R. 2202. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States,

and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 104-469 Pt. 2). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. SCHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2276. A bill to establish the Federal Aviation Administration as an independent establishment in the executive branch, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-475, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 375. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States; to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1997; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-476). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 376. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2703) to combat terrorism (Rept. No. 104-477). Referred to the House Calendar.

¶24.37 TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2276. Referral to the Committees on Government Reform and Oversight and the Budget extended for a period ending not later than March 11, 1996.

¶24.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CALVERT:

H.R. 3041. A bill to supplement the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956 and to supplement the Federal Reclamation Laws by providing for Federal cooperation in non-federal projects and for participation by non-federal agencies in Federal projects; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. FIELDS of Louisiana:

H.R. 3042. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of unearned income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 3043. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to promote the continuity and portability of health insurance coverage by restricting discrimination based on health status, limiting use of preexisting condition exclusions, and making COBRA continuation coverage more affordable; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GOSS:

H.R. 3044. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide disaster assistance loans for small businesses that operate within a unit of the National Park System or the National Wildlife Refuge System, and have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of a partial shutdown of the Federal Government during the period beginning December 15, 1995, and ending January 5, 1996; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ABERCROMBIE (for himself and Mrs. MINK of Hawaii):

H.R. 3045. A bill to amend chapter 3 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for the appointment in each Federal judicial circuit court of appeals, of at least one resident of each State in such circuit, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAKER of Louisiana:
H.R. 3046. A bill to provide for one additional Federal judge for the middle district of Louisiana; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENSIGN (for himself and Mrs. VUCANOVICH):

H.R. 3047. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individual retirement accounts and certain individually directed accounts to acquire gold, silver, platinum, or palladium bullion without treating the acquisition as a distribution; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. EWING:
H.R. 3048. A bill to authorize small entities to seek judicial review of agency certifications of the economic impacts of rules on small entities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Small Business, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODLING (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 3049. A bill to amend section 1505 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide for the continuity of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota (for himself, Mr. POMEROY, and Mr. ALLARD):

H.R. 3050. A bill to prohibit imports into the United States of meat products from the European Union until certain unfair trade barriers are removed, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts (for himself, Mr. KASICH, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 3051. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to further restrict certain activities relating to biological weapons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KENNELLY:
H.R. 3052. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide annual screening mammography and waive deductibles and coinsurance for screening mammography under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY:
H.R. 3053. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 for a voluntary system of spending limits and benefits for congressional election campaigns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on House Oversight, and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, the Judiciary, Ways and Means, and Government Reform and Oversight, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MYRICK:

H.R. 3054. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to permit State and local government workers to perform volunteer services for their employer or community organization or purpose without requiring the employer to pay them compensation; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. NORWOOD (for himself, Mr. GOODLING, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3055. A bill to amend section 326 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 to permit continued participation by historically black

graduate professional schools in the grant program authorized by that section; to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities.

By Mr. RIGGS:
H.R. 3056. A bill to permit a county-operated health insuring organization to qualify as an organization exempt from certain requirements otherwise applicable to health insuring organizations under the Medicaid Program notwithstanding that the organization enrolls Medicaid beneficiaries residing in another county; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. SCHROEDER (for herself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. STARK, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Ms. NORTON, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WILSON, Ms. JACKSON-LEE, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. FAZIO of California, Mr. OLVER, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. BERMAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. HINCHAY, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. FARR, Mr. SKAGGS, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. BALDACCIO, Mr. MEEHAN, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. YATES, Mr. GREENWOOD, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. FILLNER, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WATT of North Carolina):

H.R. 3057. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the prohibitions on the transmission of abortion related matters, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GINGRICH, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BOEHNER, Ms. MOLINARI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BONO, Mr. BREWSTER, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUYER, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CHENOWETH, Mr. CLINGER, Mr. COLLINS of Georgia, Mr. CONNIT, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. EWING, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. PETE GEREN of Texas, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HYDE, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. McKEON, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MILLER of Florida, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. PORTER, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, Mrs. SEASTRAND, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STEARNS, Mr. TALENT, Mr. TORKILDSEN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. WALKER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Con. Res. 148. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States is committed to the military stability of the Taiwan Straits and United States military forces should defend Taiwan in the event of invasion, missile attack, or

blockade by the People's Republic of China; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. GILMAN (for himself, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BARRETT, of Wisconsin, BATEMAN, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. BORSKI, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CANADY, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. DORNAN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. FORBES, Mr. FOX, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FROST, Mr. GORDON, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. GUNDERSON, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HOYER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mr. KING, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. KLUG, Mr. LAZIO of New York, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. LONGLEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCDADE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. METCALF, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. OLVER, Mr. ORTON, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Ms. Pryce, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mrs. ROUKEMA, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SAWYER, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SHAW, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. TEJEDA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. CHABOT, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. KIM, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. TORKILDSEN, and Mr. TORRICELLI):

H. Con. Res. 149. Concurrent resolution condemning terror attacks in Israel; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. CHRYSLER:
H. Con. Res. 150. Concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for an event sponsored by the Specialty Equipment Market Association; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. KING, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. HAMILTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BAKER of California, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BASS, Mr. BATEMAN, Mr. BEREUTER, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BONO, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. COX, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. FRANKS of Connecticut, Mr. FRISA, Mr. FUNDERBURK, Mr. GEJDENSON, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Texas, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. MOLINARI, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ZIMMER):

H. Res. 374. Resolution condemning the visit of Louis Farrakhan to Libya, Iran, and Iraq and urging the President to take appropriate action to determine if such visits and actions resulting from agreements or understandings reached during these visits violate Federal law; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (for herself and Mr. McDERMOTT):

H. Res. 377. Resolution providing amounts for further expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct in the second session of the 104th Congress; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶24.39 ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 4 of the rule XXII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 103: Mr. MICA.
H.R. 109: Mr. BROWN of California.
H.R. 499: Mr. STOCKMAN and Mr. CRAMER.
H.R. 519: Mr. HOKE.
H.R. 580: Mr. COMBEST and Ms. MCKINNEY.
H.R. 708: Mrs. KELLY.
H.R. 713: Mr. CHAPMAN.
H.R. 789: Mr. HANCOCK.
H.R. 820: Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. OBEY, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. OWENS, and Mr. MINGE.
H.R. 833: Mr. MOLINARI and Mrs. ROUKEMA.
H.R. 858: Mr. SAXTON.
H.R. 1023: Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. QUINN, and Mr. ARCHER.
H.R. 1073: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1074: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia.
H.R. 1179: Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. FORD, Mr. QUILLEN, Mr. FLAKE, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BISHOP, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. HILLIARD, Mr. WATT of North Carolina, Mr. GORDON, and Mr. FRAZER.
H.R. 1389: Mr. GEJDENSON.
H.R. 1406: Mr. VOLKMER, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. ESHOO, and Mr. SAWYER.
H.R. 1547: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
H.R. 1656: Mr. MOAKLEY.
H.R. 1661: Mr. WISE, Mr. CAMP, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. NETHERCUTT, Mr. HYDE, and Mr. BLILEY.
H.R. 1662: Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
H.R. 1687: Mr. NADLER, Mrs. MALONEY, Ms. MOLINARI, and Mr. CARDIN.
H.R. 1711: Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. MILLER of Florida, and Mr. RAMSTAD.
H.R. 1828: Mr. PICKETT.
H.R. 2011: Mr. HAYES.
H.R. 2178: Mr. CLAY.
H.R. 2200: Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, and Mr. MOORHEAD.
H.R. 2230: Mr. STEARNS, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky.
H.R. 2240: Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
H.R. 2272: Mr. DAVIS, Mr. THOMPSON, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. ACKERMAN, and Mr. FILNER.
H.R. 2276: Mr. STUPAK, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.R. 2508: Mr. NEY, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. JONES, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
H.R. 2521: Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MICA, Mr. MARTINI, Mr. SCARBOROUGH, and Mr. SOUDER.
H.R. 2548: Mr. JONES.
H.R. 2579: Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MICA, Mr. JONES, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. DICKS, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. KING, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. TRAFICANT, Mr. HOLDEN, and Mr. DEFazio.
H.R. 2607: Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. NEY, and Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2740: Mr. FRISA.
H.R. 2741: Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. COBLE, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FAWELL, Mr. GOSS, Mr. GUNDERSON, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. SOLOMON, and Mr. ZELIFF.
H.R. 2748: Mr. McNULTY, Mr. MARKEY, and Mr. ABERCROMBIE.
H.R. 2757: Mr. QUINN, Mr. JONES, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. OLVER, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, and Mr. PALLONE.
H.R. 2764: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. MANTON, and Mr. MCCOLLUM.
H.R. 2777: Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, and Mr. OLVER.
H.R. 2798: Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. SHAD-EGG, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. RIGGS.
H.R. 2807: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2820: Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. NEUMANN, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON.
H.R. 2822: Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. KOLBE, Mr. DREIER, Mr. FIELDS of Texas, and Mr. PETERSON of Florida.

H.R. 2846: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. STARK, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. LIPINSKI, and Ms. NORTON.
H.R. 2875: Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. MANTON.
H.R. 2912: Mr. WARD, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. BRYANT of Texas, Mr. KENNEDY of Massachusetts, and Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania.
H.R. 2922: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2955: Mr. SALMON.
H.R. 2969: Mr. GILLMOR and Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin.
H.R. 2992: Mr. ROYCE.
H.R. 2994: Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PAYNE of Virginia, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mrs. CLAYTON, and Mr. SCHIFF.
H.R. 3002: Mr. LIPINSKI.
H.R. 3004: Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. BARTON of Texas, and Mr. BRYANT of Texas.
H.R. 3006: Mr. MATSUI.
H.R. 3023: Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H.J. Res. 159: Mr. ZIMMER.
H.J. Res. 162: Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. BONO, and Mr. BURTON of Indiana.
H. Con. Res. 8: Mr. DOYLE.
H. Con. Res. 47: Mr. FUNDERBURK and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
H. Con. Res. 125: Mr. HOKE.
H. Con. Res. 134: Mr. CHRYSLER and Mr. WELLER.
H. Con. Res. 135: Mr. EVANS.
H.Res. 347: Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PAYNE of New Jersey, Mr. EVANS, Mr. KLUG, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mrs. MORELLA, and Mr. LANTOS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1996 (25)

¶25.1 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The House was called to order by the SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, who laid before the House the following communication:

WASHINGTON, DC,
March 8, 1996.

I hereby designate the Honorable GEORGE R. NETHERCUTT, Jr., to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NEWT GINGRICH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

¶25.2 APPROVAL OF THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. NETHERCUTT, announced he had examined and approved the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 7, 1996.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal was approved.

¶25.3 COMMUNICATIONS

Executive and other communications, pursuant to clause 2, rule XXIV, were referred as follows:

2213. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting a final rule under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act [FIFRA], pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 136w(a)(4); to the Committee on Agriculture.

2214. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting notification that certain major defense acquisition programs have breached the unit cost by more than 15 percent, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 2431(b)(3)(A); to the Committee on National Security.

2215. A letter from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting certification that certain officers currently serving in the Armed Forces of the United States have served satisfactorily in their current grades, therefore the Secretary has approved their retirements

in the grades listed below: Leon E. Salomon, general, U.S. Army; Howard D. Graves, lieutenant general, U.S. Army; Robert J. Spane, vice admiral, U.S. Navy; and Richard M. Scofield, lieutenant general, U.S. Air Force, pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 1370(c); to the Committee on National Security.

2216. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a report entitled "Country Reports on Human Rights Practices for 1995," pursuant to sections 116(d)(1) and 502B(b) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended, and section 505(c) of the Trade Act of 1974, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2217. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting a memorandum of justification for drawdown under sections 552(c)(2) and 506(A)(1) of the Foreign Assistance Act to support the provision of emergency antiterrorism assistance to the Government of Israel, pursuant to sections 506(b) and 652 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended; to the Committee on International Relations.

2218. A letter from the Vice President (Government and Public Affairs), National Railroad Passenger Corporation [Amtrak], transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2219. A letter from the Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(e); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2220. A letter from the Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, transmitting a report of activities under the Freedom of Information Act for calendar year 1995, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(d); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2221. A letter from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting the Attorney General's report entitled "Report on State Domestic and Sexual Violence Data Collection," pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 13962; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2222. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-217, "Closing of a Portion of a Public Alley in Square 5259, S.O. 92-45, Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

2223. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. Act 11-218, "Highway Trust Fund Establishment Temporary Act of 1996," pursuant to D.C. Code, section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

¶25.4 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 1561

Mr. SMITH of New Jersey submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 104-478) on the bill (H.R. 1561) to consolidate the foreign affairs agencies of the United States to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and related agencies for fiscal years 1996 and 1996; to responsibly reduce the authorizations of appropriations for United States foreign assistance programs for 1996 and 1997, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

And then,